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Grounds All Under Canvas -Grand Assortment of Exhibits

PADDLE WHEEL IS A WINNER

Clothing Groceries-Fruit-L i v e-Stock-Vegetables-Fish Pond -Stage Attractions etc.

The Masonic Fair grounds, located on State Sfreet, between Downie Street and Superior Street, contain a little of everything from a grain of all under canvas on the Masonic plot Chauncey Wood, on October 9, 11, 13, dry goods stock which will include the north of Baker's Studio. At the 14 and 15. Subjects will be as follatest and most up-to-date goods on booth, typical of circus day, where cigars, candy, creackerjack, sweet cider, peanuts and the like are sold.

In Eastern Question in Process Trom Reed City and that he was one of the leading men of that community is attested to by quotations which we make from the city and that he was one of the leading men of that community is attested to by quotations which we make from Inside of the main tent exhibits and displays line the entire sides. At the end is the large stage. The first booth to the right upon entering is the Eastern Star Booth, selling pillow tops, fancy goods, glassware, shoes and slippers, trinkets, sewing supplies, baked goods, sweaters, laces, and in fact a complete general store is under the ladies' management. The next exhibit is of farm products, watermelons, apples, pumpkins, corn, squash, wheat, etc. A very unique part of this display is the formation of the Masonic emblem, the square and the compass, from red and yellow apples with a large "A" in the center. Next to this exhibit is one of flowers of all varieties, and above them on the incline shelf is the fruit exhibit, peaches, and other fruits...

The paddle wheel is next in line. It is one of the most popular parts of the fair. You pay ten cents and you can win a fortune. The clothing department, suits, shoes, hats, gloves, sweaters, etc., is a business getter. The south side of this tent is given over to a long grocery store, reaching from the east end to the stage. Antures. Next to this is the farm implements and machinery and hardware. At the south side of this tent is the large fish pond, where most anything may be caught. Opposite second tent is where the live stock is kept. The little building north of the studio is used for a rummage sale, and another tent is on the grounds for the purpose of serving meals.

The burlesque Masonic initiation Monday evening was a huge success, and so was the entertainment Tuesday evening. Everything was donated dollars worth of admission tickets and receipts were taken in the first night, but this will be raised the succeeding nights. All the Alma business men and citizens were liberal in their gifts, and a large amount of money ward the new temple.

Attorney James G. Kress last week Thursday moved his office from the Opera House Block, where he has been for the past eleven years, to his cers chosen. residence at No. 421 West Superior street. This is only about three blocks from his old office, and he has will be more members later as quite a five years has been teacher of the boys everything arranged conveniently to few are taking the pre-medic course. class, which was called the Boys' Brilook after and care for his business at the new address, where he can be reached by phone or seen personally, I Thursday for St. Johns.

HOWARD PETITT ENTERTAINS. IIIT

Saturday evening an auto truck ontaining a party of nineteen Alma people rode to the home of Howard Petitt, near Forest Hill and were entertained at a house party and chick- I. en supper. The supper was varied in its courses and the chicken was de-

The evening was spent in dancing, music and other form of amusements. Those present from Alma were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gais, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmer, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, John Lang, Austin Howe, Have Opened a Dry Goods Store in Miss Ida Atkinson, Miss Blanche Becker, Miss Emma Evey, Hiram White and Miss Dora North.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Five lectures on the Eastern Ques-"The Millennium."

Ended Tragically for Ofer Mann, a Sophomore, Aged Sixteen

Alma and Saginaw Doctors of no Avail-Lad Now In Ann Arbor Hospital

The High School Rush between the Freshmen and Sophomores ended very tragicly for one lad, Ofer Mann, aged 16, in question. He is a Sophomore, and during the rush was held by a other tent opens into the largest Freshman, who had his arm in a tent, and just south of the stage is hammer-lock position, twisted around the exhibit of the Gratiot County Gas Company, of stoves, heaters, and fix-his back. It seems that the lad asked his opponent to stop because he was breaking his arm, but the arm broke, well known by all, is a young man, and very badly, the elbow being who in his few years of business life, splintered in several places. He was had done much for the advancement taken to the Alma doctors, who could of the town, not only in a business not mend the arm and was taken to way, but in a moral and social way. the hardware is a furniture depart- the hospital in Saginaw Friday, but He is a pillar in the Evangelical Dr. Lamb Appointed Official Exam- thought of, and resulted from the which was a basket of purple and ment. In another tent back of this the inflammation was so bad that it church and his dealings with his felcould not be set there, and he was lowmen have proven that he is a membrought back home again. The arm ber who lets his every day life speak will have to be opened and mended out for his christian character. He with silver wires. Such strenuous is surely a young man whom Reed athletics as class rushes are far in City can ill afford to lose but as he advance of High School students, and has decided to make the change, his especially the lower classes. The X- many friends, and they are legion, will ray photo made of the arm in Saginaw wish him the best of success in his Michigan, and Dr. Lamb will examine and only about one hundred and fifty the doctors, so he was taken to the did not prove of sufficient good to help new field of work." hospital in Ann Arbor Friday.

PRE-MEDIC SOCIETY.

A new society with eleven charter will be raised during the week to- members was formed Tuesday at Allette, vice-president; Court Wilson, of hard to fill. Detroit, treasurer, and Jack Wax of

GRATIOT CO.'S SHARE OF STATE'S BIG TAXES

Taxpayers this County Will be Interested in Direct Information as Cost of Trouble of Two Years Ago.

to many of them that the appropria- been made at Washington. tions approved by Governor Ferris tax of \$18,185.03.

administration was \$14,718,748.89, al- But they are united now and their most three million dollars in excess votes for Governor Osborn and for our ed their good moral influence to this of the state tax permitted by the Os- candidate for congress and the county community, and know of their undying born administration.

Gratiot county taxpayers are inter- ate. But we have had to share in the clusive line of footwear for every- Street to the residence of Architect E. ested in the outcome of the election loss to every line of business that has body. this fall as they have not been inter- come to our state and to our country ested in many years. All of them as a whole through the changing of have felt the burden of recent unusual the tariff and through the direct as- Evangelical church last Sunday and stove had caught fire and was carried his store. state taxes but it may not be known | saults on Michigan interes to that have | were read by H. R. Niergarth:

The republicans of this county were brought to Gratiot county an increased divided two years ago and their di- away from Reed City, and from the vision, of course, assisted in bringing activities of our church, and The entire state tax for the Ferris the trouble for our state and nation. candidates will indicate their protests zeal in the welfare of this church, If this was all the loss our county against burdensome state taxes and Sunday school, young people's socieunfortunate election results of two compelled to endure through demo- deavor generally, and years ago we would be very fortun- cratic direction and mismanagement. Whereas, We fully appreciate the

A. Gerhardt and Wife Civen a Good Send-off by Osceola County Herald

WORK

This City, Creaser Block

Mr. Josiah Gerhardt, who with his wife has moved to this city, will occupy the store formerly used for Mrs. Miller's millinery shop on the first tion will be given at the Seventh Day floor of the Creaser Block and has wheat to a stone. The grounds are Adventist church, in Alma, by Elder nearly completed the installation of a right of the main entrance is a large lows. "The Eastern Question in Pro- the market. He comes from Reed the Osceola County Herald:

"There was a general expression of regret among the business men Monday when it was learned that this big store was to be no more and that Josiah Gerhardt and his wife are to Interesting and Educational Drew leave town. And this will now become general with the announcement in this issue. Joe, as he is familiarly and



left this morning for their new home and from Detroit to the Recruiting in Alma, where they will open a dry Depot at Norfolk. At Norfolk they

both have been identified in the rema College. W. H. Gallagher, of Bay ligious, social and business life of aboard any ship, or at any post or City, president; George Doyle, of Mar- Reed City and their places will be

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt have always Detroit, secretary, were the first offi- lived here and have hosts of friends and on land. They have seen service in and around Reed City. They are The members are men who are tak- members of the Evangelical church ing a course preparatory to entering and have been members of the choir the Detroit College of Medicine. There for many years. Mr. Gerhardt for gade, while Mrs. Gerhardt was in Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plowman left charge of the teachers' training class and she also was an active member of man starts in as a private at \$15 per the Ladies' Literary Club for a number of years.

> the store of Gerhardt Brothers, where he clerked until he and his brother, Gideon, purchased the business seven pay. years ago, and successfully conducted

it during that time. Saturday evening marked the closing of the big sale which they have

The following resolutions were presented at the Sunday service of the

Whereas, It has been decided by Mr. J. A. Gerhardt and wife to move

Whereas, We have known both from early youth, and have recogniz- visit their son Arthur. Mr. Butter-

loss of their removal from church and all its auxiliary organizations, as well as to the religious interests of the ommunity. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the Evangelical Sunday School, here-by extend to them our best wishes for heir future success and welfare. That we recommend them to the

christian fellowship of any church, and to the best interests of any community anywhere, and

That we ask God's richest blessings to accompany them wherever they That this Sunday School adopt these

esolution by a rising vote, and That the same be spread upon its records and a copy be handed to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt.

Adopted unanimously. (Signed), H. R. NIERGARTH, Supt.,

F. S. VOELKER, Sec'y., G. KNECHTEL, Pastor.

These sincere recommendations bein this community.

a Crowd of 900 Persons

The Maxwell free motion picture ticket is in the field. show Friday evening drew a crowd of educational as well as interesting, choice as individually expressed. Races and test drives were pictured as well as the factory work.

By the United States Marine Corps

iner for Alma and Vicinity

Dr. T. Lamb, of this city has recently been appointed official medical examiner for the U.S. Marine Corps in Alma and vicinity. More recruits are wanted for the Marine Corps from all applicants who apply. Accepted applicants are transferred first to the "Mr. and Mrs. Josiah A. Gerhardt Recruiting Headquarters at Detroit, are put through a three months' Their going is deeply regretted, for course of instruction, after which course they are available for duty foreign station where marines serve. The marines form the military branch, of the Navy, and serve both on sea in Egypt, Algiers, Tripoli, Mexico, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Porto Gratiot County Saturday, October 10, Rico, Panama, Nicaraugua, Santo Domingo, in the Isalnds of Formosa, Sumatra, Hawaii, and the Philippines. The regular pay of the marines varies from \$15 to \$69 per month, according to rank and length of service. A month, and climbs up n acordance with his own merits and individual Seventeen years ago Joe went into efforts. Board and lodging, clothing, medicine, medical and surgical attendance are furnished in addition to their

FALSE FIRE ALARM

been conducting and Monday active usual number of fires lately, so when offices. preparations for moving were begun. the alarm was turned on Friday after-Gideon Gerhardt will occupy the noon, a large number of people followeast portion of the store with an ex- ed the department to 117 West End M. Wood. The house was full of smoke, but there was no blaze when the department arrived. A kerosene out by some neighbors. No water was turned on, and the only damage was by smoke.

> Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butterfield left Saturday for Lansing, where they will field will return in a week, while Mrs. Butterfield will make a longer stay.

Mrs. G. W. Helfefinger and daughter, Mrs. Helda Rennals, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Burt Thorp, left for their home George Ferries, of St. Louis, were cessful addition to the Alma merin Indiana the first of the week.

Nearly Every County in the State Represented

People Should Vote the Republican Ticket for Business Reasons

amazoo, the Republicans of Michigan met in convention. Full delegations Is worth the most and costs the least were present from nearly every county in the state, resulting in one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious conventions held in Michigan. But one It is worth a million dollars, speak for Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt a contest of importance occurred in the And it doesn't cost a cent." cordial reception in Alma. For such selection of candidates on the state fine people are always most welcome ticket. O. B. Fuller and Arthur Skidmore were contestants for the auditor-generalship and the race was a close one, but by reason of the very efficient management of that office and the saving of much money to the state, the present incumbent, Mr. Fuller, was Mrs. F. A. Gill and Mrs. D.

C. C. Vaughn of St. Johns, editor of the Clinton Republican, received the nomination for Secretary of State. With the closing of the convention the final arrangements for the coming campaign were made, as the complete SEWING AND AUCTION BRIDGE moters are to be congratulated on ticket is in the field.

The Republicans of Michigan have about nine hundred people. The reels never presented to the voters of this were good, showing the entire process state a cleaner or more well balanced Four of "Molten Steel to the Automobile." ticket. The voters of the party at the The seating capacity of the show has primaries selected the heads of the been increased to three hundred and state ticket, as well as the various seventy-five persons, and the house congressional, legislative and county so for a third. The pictures were with their selection, as it is their own L. Johnson, at the latter's home Fri-

the assurance that every man on it business reasons voters this year, reotic and uncertain business conditions own party-we have conditions that in pure white. will cause the business man, the farmer, and the laboring man, to pause and the coming election.

Tours Gratiot County Saturday and Will Speak in Alma at 7:30 p.m.

Chase S. Osborn, Republican Candidate for Governor of Michigan, will tour 1914, and will speak at the following

places:	
North Star	8:00 а. п
Pompeii	
Perrington	10:45 a, n
	11:45 а. п
Ithaca	1:30 р. п
Breckenridge	2:45 p. n
Alma	
	S. Osborn is a bril

Everyone should come out and hear

H. S. Conner has placed an Edison Mr. Conner handles these lamps in

Mrs. Alice Hayes will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ at her home, 316 Elwell, Wednesday, Oct. 14, all day. Pot luck dinner will be served. All are invited.

The re-modeling of the upstairs of the Alma State Savings Bank Building is progressing finely, and in a few days the new offices will be equipped and ready for business.

Mrs. Clare Bernard and guests of Mrs. Wing on Sunday.

SEVILLE AND SUMNER FARMER'S CLUB

The Seville and Sumner Farmer's club met Thursday of last week in the Maccabee hall. A large crowd was in attendance, including Mrs. Rachel Gee of Ithaca, Mr. Hooper of Alma, and

Dinner was served at 12 o'clock which did justice to the occasion. Following the speaker of the day was introduced by the chairman, Mr. Gar-

Dr. Blaisdell, president of Alma College, delivered the address. His subject was "Don't Knock." His talk was very interesting. He closed with the following quotation:

On Wednesday of last week at Kal- "The thing that goes the farthest, Toward making life worth while;

> Is just a pleasant smile. It is full of worth and goodness, too With manly kindness blent,

L. Johnson Entertain Jointly

Prizes Awarded - Dainty Refreshments Served

was filled for two shows and nearly candidates, and should be satisfied given by Mrs. F. A. Gill and Mrs. D. day afternoon. Fifty ladies were In presenting this ticket to the vot- present and a very unique form of eners of Gratiot county it should be with tertainment was used. Upon entering the guests were given a small doll. should receive a rousing majority at attached to a card, which was numthe November election. For purely bered, and had a square of cloth fastened to it. Then each lady proceeded gardless of political affiliations, should to dress their dolls. After they were The Boys Were Defeated vote the Republican ticket. The cha- dressed they were strung on a string suspended across the room, and the resulting from Democratic national owner of the best dressed doll was legislative blunders, with protests be- awarded a prize of a pretty piece of ing heard from every section of the hand-painted china. Miss Delli carried country by business organizations; was the skillful party, and carried home that prize. The next contest tinually increasing extraordinary tax was to guess the number of beads that levy the cause of which the Democrat- composed a string which was wound ic statesmen say is a foreign war, but around a chandelier. The string conthe necessity for the same developed tained five hundred beads, and Mrs. Good Trip - Stopped in Lansing long before the European war was Connor of Elwell won that prize, workings of the Underwood tariff law; white astors. Other amusements of when we see the Democratic congress- lesser importance were engaged in, men from Michigan attempting to and then the guests were served lunch save the state from the ravages of his by three young ladies dressed entirely

ments were served.

Possessed by George Willard-Handed Down Through Several Generations

George Willard, aged eighty-five

years, who resides at 218 East Centre Street, has in his possession an old Bible, which was published nearly two hundred years ago. It is a translation from the original Greek, and year. was published in the old English style, with the "s" made like "f," at Walpole, New Hampshire, by Anson Whipple, Mrs. Willard, George Williant, magnetic and forceful speaker. lard's grandmother, gave the book to his mother, and it was given by her him. He will be accompanied by the to him, and his mother was 82 years Alma has not been visited by her Republican candidates for County old at her death in 1871, so the book was old when George was a lad, and he used it to study his Sunday school lessons out of seventy-five years ago. The Bible is in a fairly good state of nitrogen lamp in the Masonic Tent to furnish the light. It is a 1600 candle-faded and yellow, and the cover is getpower lamp, 750 watts, and gives a ting rotten. The blank pages contain and very bright and penetrating light, a family record of births and deaths, and show some old dates.

> L. E. Rather opened his new store in the Redman Block Tuesday. Mr. Rather is carrying a line of groceries, notions, dry goods, and ladies' furnishings. He adds another to the list of county business men who have chang-ed their location in favor of Alma. copy be sent to the bereaved family This store will be kept open evenings and a copy be printed in the local pathree nights a week, the same as the pers. other stores, has a free delivery service, both phones, and will be a suc-

Two Business Places Now Using Gas Successfully

Pipes Laid Between Alma and St. Louis, Will Be Connected Soon

The Gratiot County Gas Company

turned on gas in Alma Saturday, Two stores are using it at present, and the beauty of the light can only be known by seeing it. M. Messinger's clothing store has seven Humphrey's three-burner arcs, and S. L. Bennett has four. The gas is 16 candle-power strong and 1600 B. T. U. About fifty stoves are now in actual operation, and more going in everyday. The lines between here and St. Louis will all be laid today or tomorrow, and as soon as the piping of that city is completed, the gas will be turned on then. The offices and display rooms of the Gas Company are as pretty as there is in the state. Samples of all kinds of arcs and chandeliers are on the walls and are connected so as to show them with the gas burning. Everything is working out O. K., and the pro-St. Louis with gas for all purposes.

Mrs. Scattergood returned last Friday from Saginaw where she was assistant secretary at the Grand Temple meeting of Pythian Sisters. She re-A pleasant social function was ports a very successful convention and the order growing fast.

But are Still in the Game

C." IS SLOGAN

Friday-Put Up at Oliver Hotel in South Bend

The Alma College Football team, 15 strong, accompanied by Coach Blea-Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gill and master, left Alma Friday morning at Mrs. Johnson gave a second party at 7:30 for South Bend, Ind., to meet Noconsider well the ballot he will cast at the home of Mrs. Gill, on State street. tre Dame College on the gridiron. The The guests were entertained at Auc- fellows arrived in Lansing in time to tion Bridge. Ten tables were filled get in two hours fast signal practice, and the prizes were awarded to Miss in League park, before eating their Catherine Delavan, first, and Mrs. Ed. dinner. After dinner they went to Hannah, of Ithaca, second. Refresh- South Bend and registered at the Oliver Hotel, one of the best in the United States, erected by Oliver, the plowman, as a monument to himself. After dinner two hours were spent in a rule drill. That afternoon the big game was played and ended with the score of 56 to 0, in favor of the Catholics. Only once did Alma get the ball within thirty yards of Notre Dame's goal line and then a forward pass was tried which, if it had not been fumbled, would have left us within 12 yards of a touchdown. Wood and Spinney played the best game for Alma and it was a hopeless fight from start to finish. Alma is outclassed by so large a college as Notre Dame and could not expect to win, although the score was reduced six points over last

Saturday evening the fellows went to the Orpheum theatre and Sunday they came home, arriving here at 11:14 and at 11:15 the Notre Dame game was history and "Beat M. A. C." became the slogan. Alma plays M. A. C. at East Lansing Saturday and is working hard to hold the Farmers.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Ida Louise Leight,

Whereas, in her death Superior Rebekah Lodge has sustained a great

Resolved, That our deepest sympathies are extended to the bereaved in their long hours of trial and incomparable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-

MRS. J. C. FOSTER, MRS. E. H. WEESE, MRS. A. B. GAIS,